



Atty. Docket No.: 42390.P2319R

#12  
7-30-01

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marisetty

Application No.: 09/224,620

Reissue of US Patent 5,590,342

Filed: December 31, 1998

For: Method and Apparatus For Reducng Power  
Consumption In A Computer System Using  
Virtual Device Drivers

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: Auve, G.

Art Unit: 2781

RECEIVED  
JUL 26 2001  
Technology Center 2100

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and that the enclosed copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

### CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231 on July 17, 2001, by Kelli A. Ivey

(Date of Deposit)

Kelli A. Ivey  
(Signature of person mailing correspondence)

7-17-01  
(Date)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under one of the following (as indicated by an "X" to the left of the appropriate paragraph):

- X 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement is one of the following:
- \_\_\_\_\_ A certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or
- \_\_\_\_\_ A check for \$ 180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement are the following:
- (1) A certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e);
  - (2) A petition requesting consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement; and
  - (3) A check for \$ 180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.

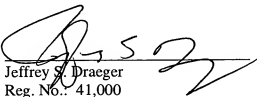
If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN

Date: 7/17, 2001

12400 Wilshire Boulevard  
Seventh Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90025-1026  
(408) 720-8598

  
Jeffrey S. Draeger  
Reg. No.: 41,000